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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE

In The Matter of Patent Application:

Applicant : Siemens Milltronics Process Instruments Inc.
Serial No. : ^{On} 10/419,923
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Title : ACOUSTIC PULSE ECHO RANGING SYSTEM
Art Unit : 3662
Examiner : Daniel T. Pihulic

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
United States Patent and Trademark Office

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated July 2, 2004. Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this letter.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this letter.

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